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Colonel L. K. White Chief, Foreign Broadcast Information Service 2430 E Street NW Washington, D.C.

Dear Colonel White:

Attention is invited to the attached translation of an article appearing in today's edition of the Greek language newspaper KTHNOS, published in Nicosia.

On January 18 I received a telephone call from Mr. H.G. Richards, Acting Colonial Secretary, requesting that we secure from the Postmaster General a license for one radio receiver, since a parliamentary question was to be answered in the House of Commons, and he was very anxious to advise London that such a license had been secured. In accordance with his request, we licensed one receiver, at a cost of ten shillings.

The reference in the attached translation to the U.S. Government buying the privilege of establishing a radio news receiving station in Cyprus from the Post Office of Cyprus refers to this ten shilling transaction.

Sincerely,

/s/ Roger G. Seely

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